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Despite her heavy training schedule and demanding university commitments, Susie has been very active in Australia's tough international campaign to clean performance-enhancing drugs out of sport.  
  
Susie O'Neill is undoubtably one of Australia's Swimming Superstars. Her seemingly relaxed attitudes belies and win which makes Susie such a fierce competitor. Her previous coach , Bernie Wakefield describes Susie the competitor as being "coldy calculating and absolutely merciless. She has the same streak of ruthlessness in her that was the trademark of Tracey Wickham". Susie O'Neill the person has been described by Queensland Swimming Association Chairman, Greg Lalor as "one of the most delightful swimmers I have ever known"  
  
Susie has been a national inspiration and leaves the sport as the world record holder for her pet event, the 200m butterfly.

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